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TITLE OF APPLICATION SINGLE UNIT PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING A MIXTURE OF A FIBRATE AND AN HOMOCYSTEINE REDUCING AGENT			

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It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in the above identified application from the Notification to File Missing Requirements, dated August 11, 2006, which extends the period for reply to November 11, 2006.

This Extension of time is being requested for the purpose of filing:

- ☒ a response to the Notification to File Missing Requirements dated August 11, 2006.
- ☐ formal drawings.
 - ☐ (The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.)
- ☐ a Notice of Appeal.
 - ☐ (A timely response to the Final Rejection due _____ has been filed.)
- ☐ an Appeal Brief.
- ☐ a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ The fee for a _____-month extension of time has previously been paid on _____.

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Respectfully submitted,
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